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COMBINED GEAR CHANGE AND BRAKE CONTROL UNIT FOR A BICYCLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title delete the heading "DESCRIPTION" and insert the heading

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

after the first paragraph insert the heading

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, after the first full paragraph insert the heading

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

after the description of figure 9 insert the heading

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION